

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Perez *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/733,080 Examiner : Vinod Kumar
Filed : December 11, 2003 Group Art Unit : 1638
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A MONOCOTYLEDON PLANT
CONTAINING A GENE OF INTEREST FREE OF FOREIGN
ANCILLARY SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated July 31, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response is being filed along with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) on or before Wednesday, October 31, 2007, therefore this Response is believe to be timely filed within the initial three-month time period for responding to the Final Office Action. While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing, other than the RCE filing fee, should any additional fee be required, including any extension fee, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Because this paper is filed before November 1, 2007, the RCE is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.